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FM AMBASSADOR HABIB, SEOUL 806
FOR DR. KISSINGER FROM HABIB

I HAVE REREAD MY MESSAGE TO YOU OF MARCH 21 CONCERNING
THE KOREAN QUESTION IN THE UN IN THE LIGHT OF THE MOST
RECENT INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO ME. I BELIEVE THE
DISCUSSION OF THE ISSUE THEREIN REMAINS VALID WITH THE
FOLLOWING ELABORATION. SINCE THEN THE ROKG HAS DECIDED
TO MAKE AN ALL OUT EFFORT IN FAVOR OF POSTPONEMENT OF
THE DEBATE. I REFER YOU TO EMBASSY TELEGRAM 2065 IN
THIS REGARD. THEREFORE, AS I MENTIONED IN THE LAST
PARAGRAPH OF MY PREVIOUS REPORT, THE KOREAN ESTIMATE
OF THE SITUATION THEY ARE LIKELY TO FACE IN A VOTE FOR
POSTPONEMENT AT THE UN IS CRUCIAL TO ANY DECISION THEY
MAY MAKE TO SHIFT STRATEGY. NOW THAT THEY HAVE MADE A
MAJOR COMMITMENT TO SEEKING POSTPONEMENT THEY WILL BE
RELUCTANT TO ACCEPT OTHER POSSIBILITIES UNTIL THE OUTLOOK
FOR POSTPONEMENT IS CLEAR.
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Sent to HAK By
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